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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 604-540  
 SPINOZA, Marc H. C# M#  
 Serial No. 09/506,361 Group Art Unit: 3763  
 Filed: February 18, 2000 Examiner: Serke, C.  
 Date: October 8, 2003  
 Title: A METHOD OF SECURING A LINE TO A PATIENT, FASTENERS AND THEIR  
 USE TO SECURE A LINE TO A PATIENT



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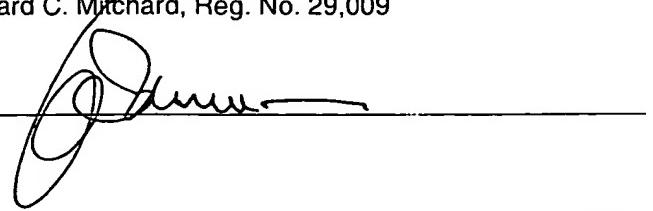
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 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. **NOTICE OF APPEAL**Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
April 8, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finallyrejecting claims 13-18, 31-36, 38, 39 (\$ 330.00 ) \$ 330.00  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> An appeal <b>BRIEF</b> is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the<br>above-identified application (\$ 330.00 )  | \$                         |
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